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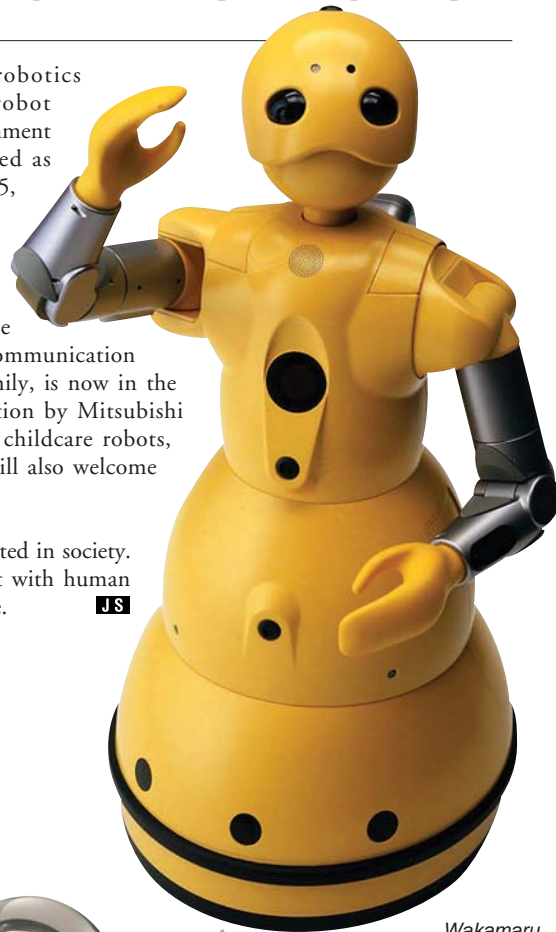
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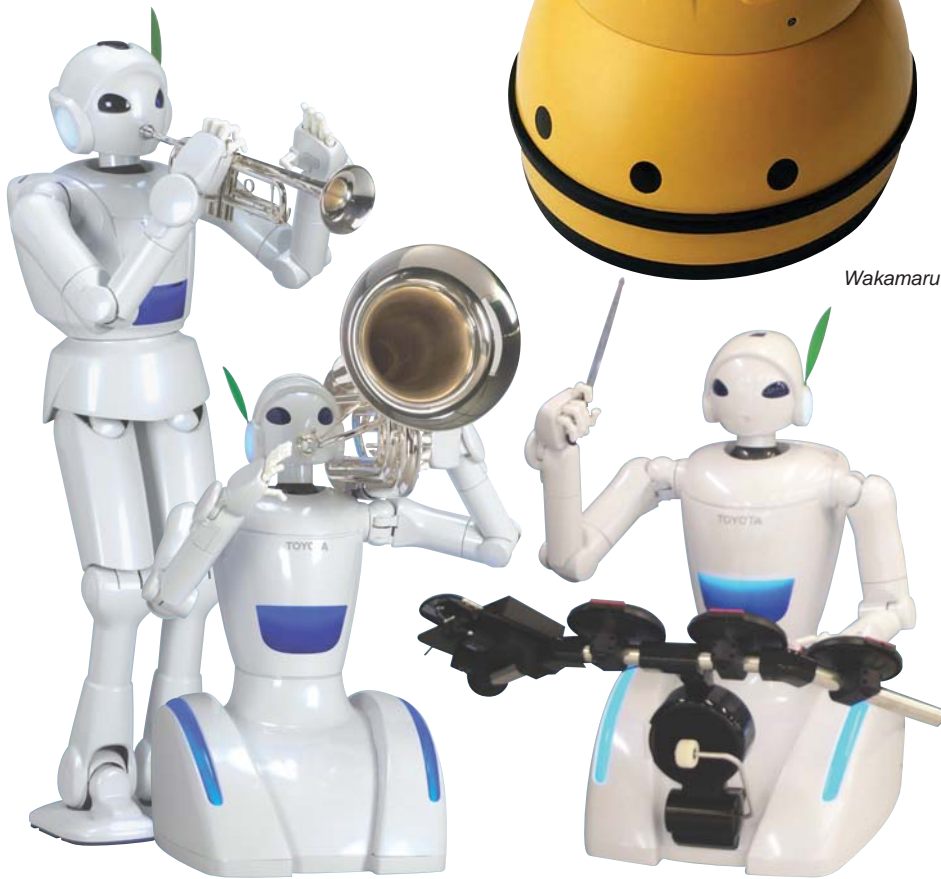
# Robots Welcome the Expo Visitors

Japan is a leading country for robotics technology, where the humanoid robot ASIMO from Honda and the entertainment robot AIBO from SONY are accepted as members of society. At the EXPO 2005, visitors can meet various types of robots. The Toyota partner robots will entertain the visitors with their musical performances and the robot attendant Wakamaru will greet them at the Mitsubishi Pavilion. Wakamaru, a communication robot that will live with an owner family, is now in the development stage for commercialization by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. Reception robots, childcare robots, cleaning robots, and security robots will also welcome visitors at EXPO 2005.

Industrial robots are now taken for granted in society. The number of robots that will coexist with human beings is set to increase in the near future. **J.S**



Wakamaru



Toyota partner robots